

**KATRINA TASK FORCE
GULF COAST TRIP
AUGUST 27 – 30, 2006**

Sunday, August 27, 2006

Afternoon Members Arrive at Louis Armstrong International Airport (MSY)
Transportation to Hotel provided
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466-4001

HOTEL MONTELEONE
214 Royal St. New Orleans, LA 70130
Phone: (504) 523-3341

3:00 – 6:00 PM **Light Refreshments** will be served in the Iberville Room

6:00 PM Members meet in Iberville Room to prepare for departure

6:15 PM **Motorcade Departs Hotel Monteleone**
For Watson Memorial Teaching Ministries

6:30 PM **Motorcade Arrives Watson Memorial Teaching Ministries**
4400 St. Charles Ave, New Orleans, LA 70115
Phone: (504) 523-3341

6:35– 7:00 PM **Mix & Mingle Reception** with LA Congressional and local
delegation
Welcoming Remarks By:
Senator Mary Landrieu
Congressman William J. Jefferson
Congressman Charlie Melancon
Parish President Henry “Junior” Rodriguez, St.
Bernard Parish
Councilman Oliver M. Thomas, Jr., New Orleans City
Council
Senator Diana E. Bajoie, Louisiana State Senate
Representative John A. Alario, Jr, Louisiana State House
of Representatives

7:00 - 9:45 PM **Dinner and Prayer Service** Hosted by Governor Kathleen
Blanco, Mayor Ray Nagin and the LA Congressional Delegation
7:00-7:20 PM – Welcoming remarks by Governor Blanco
and Mayor Nagin
7:20-7:45 PM – Special Presentation by

Tim Johnson, Business Roundtable's Gulf Coast
Workforce Development Initiative
Gloria Pualani, Northrop Grumman
Anne Milling, Women of the Storm
Congresswoman Lindy Boggs
7:45-8:45 PM – Prayer Service by **Reverend Tom Watson**
8:45-9:45 PM – Dinner

10:00 – 10:15 PM Transportation to Hotel Monteleone for Evening

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7:30 – 9:00 AM **Breakfast and Rebuilding and Recovery Status Update**
West Ballroom
 Ms. Donna J. Gambrell, Office of Federal Coordinator for
 Gulf Coast Recovery
 Mr. Gil Jamieson, Federal Emergency Management
 Agency
 Mr. Alden J. McDonald Jr., Liberty Financial Services
 Mark Drennen, Greater New Orleans, Inc.
 Dr. Norman Francis, Louisiana Recovery Authority
 Brigadier General Robert Crear, US Army Corps of
Engineers
 Superintendent Warren Riley, New Orleans Police
Department

9:10—11:00 AM **Delegation tour of the City with the Louisiana National Guard
and US Army Corp of Engineers**

9:20—9:50 AM **Walking Tour—The Musicians' Village--New Orleans Area
Habitat for Humanity
Musicians' Village in New Orleans**
4000 N Roman St
New Orleans, LA 70117
(504) 861-2077

*The Musicians' Village, conceived by Harry Connick, Jr., Branford
and Ellis Marsalis, will consist of 81 Habitat-constructed homes
for displaced New Orleans musicians. In addition to the homes in
the tract, plans call for building at least 150 other homes in the
surrounding neighborhood.*

9:55—11:00 AM **Tour Continues**

(Note the disaster route is as follows: the Lower Ninth Ward (view the break Industrial Canal Levee), then to St. Bernard Parish—Chalmette, then to New Orleans East, then to Gentilly, then to Lakeview (view the break in the main levee, near the city's 17th Street Canal), drive past the University of New Orleans Trailer Park, then The Spirit of Charity Tent Emergency Clinic

11:00 – 11:15 AM Transportation to Spirit of Charity Tent Emergency Clinic

11:15 – 1:45 AM **Spirit of Charity Tent Clinic and Ochsner Medical Center**
Spirit of Charity Tent Emergency Clinic – Health Sciences Center
Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans
Located at Lord & Taylor in The New Orleans Centre
1400 Poydras St.
New Orleans, LA
Phone: (504) 467-0723

11:15 - 12:15 PM - Public Health and Healthcare Infrastructure
Post-Katrina **Luncheon**

Mr. Don Smithburg, LSU Health Sciences Center

Mr. Ray Bias, Acadian Ambulance Service

Dr. Patrick J. Quinlan, Ochsner Clinic

Dr. Kevin U. Stephens, Sr., Director of the NO Health
Department

Dr. Paul Whelton, Senior Vice President for Tulane
Health Sciences

Dr. Peter Deblieux, Med Dir of the Spirit of Charity Tent
Clinic

Mr. John A. Matessino, Louisiana Hospital Association

12:15-12:30 PM – **Tour and Visit** Patients at Spirit of Charity
Tent Emergency Clinic

12:45 – 1:45 PM – **Tour and Visit** Ochsner Memorial Medical
Campus & Hospital – N.O. Surgery and Heart Institute – 12
minute video and discussion with doctors and nurses who served
during Katrina – discussion of Katrina aftermath and healthcare
delivery

Ochsner Main Campus & Hospital

1514 Jefferson Highway

New Orleans, LA

phone: (504) 842-4000

Dr. Patrick J. Quinlan, CEO, Ochsner Health System

Mr. Warner L. Thomas, President and Chief Operating Officer,
Ochsner Health System

Dr. Richard D. Guthrie, Jr., Medical Director, New Orleans,
Ochsner Health System

PRESS AVAILABILITY AT CLINIC FOLLOWING FINAL MEETING

- 2:00 PM Transportation to **Mississippi**
- 3:30 PM **Closed Gulfport, MS VA Hospital**, Joined by Veterans and Local Officials
- 4:15 PM **View Destruction along Hwy 90** (West) to Bay Bridge. Drive around Bay (bridge is still out) to Waveland/Bay St. Louis, MS
- 5:30 PM **Town Hall Meeting** in Bay St. Louis, Topic: Insurance
Coverage by C-SPAN
Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center, 228 South Beach Blvd, Bay St. Louis
Rear Admiral Tim McGee, Navy Meteorological and Oceanographic Command will present on timing, strength and surge of Katrina
**** see below appendix for expanded agenda****
- 7:30 PM Informal **dinner and discussion with local leaders**
Trapani's Restaurant, 833 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis
****see below appendix for list of invitees****
- 10:00-11:00 PM **Transportation to New Orleans** / Hotel for Evening

Tuesday, August 29, 2006

- 6:30 – 7:45 AM **Breakfast** will be available in the West Ballroom
- 7:45 AM Departure to Chalmette High School
- 8:30 AM **“Day of Reflection” Commemorative Breakfast** hosted by St. Bernard Parish School Board and other local leaders
Chalmette High School – gymnasium
1100 East Judge Perez Drive
Chalmette, LA 70043-5405
(504) 301-2000
- 11:00 – 11:15 AM Travel to New Orleans Convention Center
(depending on timing and/or the status of the POTUS the buses will either go straight to the Convention Center, or will go to the Hotel and then to the Convention Center)
- 12:00-1:00 PM **Ecumenical Prayer Service**

Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
Convention Center Auditorium - Hall H
900 Convention Center Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70130

Transportation to Hotel Monteleone

- 1:30 – 5:30 PM **Policy Forum** with local citizens
 1:30-2:30 PM - **Lunch Roundtable** with Local Government
 Leaders discussing local government issues including housing,
 rebuilding utilities and infrastructure and law enforcement.
 Riverview Room
 2:30-3:30 PM – **Breakout Group Discussions/Presentations**
 see below appendix for list of invitees
 - Levees and Coastal Restoration
 - Health Care
 - Education (half: K-12, half: Higher Ed)
 - Small Business
 - Agriculture and Fisheries
 - Transportation and Ports
 - Housing
 3:30-3:45 PM – Break
 3:45 – 5:00 PM – Work Session with Breakout Groups
- 5:00 – 5:30 PM **Press Conference**
- 5:30 – 6:00 PM Break
- 6:00-6:15 PM Transportation to Red Fish Grill
- 6:30-10:00 PM **Delegation Dinner** at Red Fish Grill – River & Lake Rooms, 115
 Bourbon St., New Orleans, LA 70130, (504) 598-1200
 6:30-8:30 PM – Presentations from State Cabinet Members &
 Remarks by Governor Kathleen Blanco
 8:30-10:30 PM – Presentations from City Cabinet Members &
 Remarks by Mayor Ray Nagin
- 10:45 PM Return to Monteleone Hotel

Wednesday, August 30, 2006

- 8:00 – 10:30 AM Members-Only **Breakfast, Meeting, & Caucus Conference Call**
 Discuss Findings & Set Agenda
 West Ballroom

10:45-11:00 AM	Transportation to Media Center at Sheraton Hotel
11:30-12:40 PM	Press Conference: Democrats' Plan for Rebuilding the Gulf Coast Media Center <u>Coverage by C-SPAN</u>
Afternoon	Members Depart Louis Armstrong International Airport (MSY) Transportation to Airport provided Contact: Aranthan "AJ" Jones, cell: (202) 225-7362 OR (301)
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